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If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 7 and 8.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

Identification of prior art discussed: Mallva et al (US 6, 489, 387 B2) and Richards (US 2004/0076785 A1).

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Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: 1) <u>Applicants contention is that the nature of surfactant in claim 8 is important to the invention. 2) Applicants intend to show unexpected results for Hitanol BC-2020 by comparing experiments using process of Maliya with the surfactants of Richard. 3) Examiner would consider the arguments and data when presented.</u>

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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